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SOME HOPES THAT CHILE MAY APOLOGISE.

Why Chilian Vessels Went South—No Fresh News at Washington—Importance of Garza's Revolution in Mexico—Late Advices from Japan.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Secretary Elkins is reported to have said in an interview that the Chilean situation is very serious, and war must come unless Chile makes reparation. "The whole matter," he said, "is in the hands of the President and secretaries Blaine and Tracy. The Cabinet is in full accord with them."

There was nothing new in the Chilean situation this morning, as no dispatches were received. Secretary Tracy had nothing to give out, and at the State Department all was as quiet as the grave. Secretary Blaine was at home, and sent word to the press that he was all right.

The President's message will not go to Congress to-morrow, and probably not this week. This fact has somewhat allayed the excitement here, and is responsible also for the belief now finding many supporters that Chile will at the last moment make a full apology. The statement was made that some sort of peaceful proposition from Chile has been informally submitted for the consideration of the President and Secretary Blaine, but this is not by any means definite.

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT

is going ahead with its preparations as if war were certain, and Secretary Tracy was almost overwhelmed with callers. Chairman Cameron, of the Senate naval committee, and General Herbert, of the House committee, were among those who had long talks with the Secretary.

The report that has been current the past few days, that the Chilean Government had dispatched three men-of-war to intercept Admiral Walker's squadron, should it sail for Valparaiso via the Straits of Magellan, seemed to have had its foundation in the fact that the Chilean man-of-war Esmeralda has gone down the coast of Chile to render assistance to the steamer John Elder, which has been wrecked off that coast. The information was contained in a dispatch received at the Navy Department, to-day, from Commodore Evans. He did not refer to any contemplated interruption to Admiral Walker's fleet on its voyage to Valparaiso.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Evening News this afternoon chaffs over what it refers to as the "bellicose wrath" of President Harrison, and says that it is absurd in the face of Chile's conciliatory message. The News also says that the statement that Great Britain has offered to mediate between Chile and the United States, in order to avoid a conflict between the two countries, was lightly made, or was made in the United States on a newspaper foundation only.

The St. James Gazette sneers at what it calls the alarm and bourse rumors, and remarks that it would be dangerous for the Chileans to concede much to Yankee diplomats, who cannot understand that politeness and more reasonable conduct would do more with the Chileans than threatenings.

Garza's Followers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The Herald's Laredo, Texas, correspondent telegraphs his paper that he has had an interview with one of Garza's chief lieutenants. The officer indignantly denies the report that they are mere bandits, and said they paid for everything they used. Garza, he said, represented a principle; he was a patriot, and was determined to overthrow the tyrannical yoke of Diaz. Garza had over 15,000 followers on this side of the river, and all the people were with him and half the army. Garza was not yet ready to strike a final blow, but would do so in six or eight weeks, or not until the grass sprouts, so that they might have forage for their horses and men. The lieutenant considered that they had a rich and powerful backing, and that when they were ready to enter the field their forces would be commanded by one of the most popular and capable men in Mexico. Garza had no eye to the leadership himself, nor did he expect to succeed Diaz when that tyrant was overthrown.

Events in Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20. — The steamer City of Rio Janeiro arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama this morning. She brings the following Japanese advices: A severe earthquake was felt in Yokohama and Tokio on Dec. 24. No damage was done other than the cracking of plaster and the shifting of a number of buildings. A storm visited the Loo Choo Islands on Dec. 3, wrecking many fishing boats. Over 100 fishermen were drowned. The influenza threatens to become epidemic in Tokio. Mount Asama is again active, emitting flames. Earthquake shocks are still prevalent at Gifu, where the great shock occurred last October.

Smallpox on Board.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—The Rio Janeiro from China this morning had a case of smallpox on board, and was immediately placed in quarantine.

The steamer was to stop at Honolulu, for which place she had 497 Chinese. The authorities there on ascertaining that the vessel had smallpox aboard would not permit her to come into the harbor or obtain anything from shore, not even a newspaper. These Chinese will have to be kept here on board the vessel at least a fortnight and taken back to Honolulu. This will cost the company over $20,000.

A Seattle Cable Car Accident.

SEATTLE, Jan. 19.—About 6 o'clock this morning cars Nos. 6 and 7, both going the same direction, collided on the Madison street road, a few feet this side of the bridge and one-half mile east of the power house. W. H. Schell, conductor of car No. 6, was instantly killed. B. L. Rathbun, the gripman on the same car, was thrown back through the car door nearly 15 feet, and his head was badly bruised. His injuries, however, are not serious. These two men took both cars out from the power house, then leaving No. 7 on the track started for the lake with their own car. Through some mysterious means the standing car was started, and at the foot of the hill it crashed into the rear of No. 6, instantly killing Schell and injuring the gripman.

S. M. ROBINS,

The Energetic Superintendent of the New Vancouver Coal Company.

S. M. Robins was born July, 1834, and is a native of Cornwall, Eng. He was educated at Bodmin and Plymouth, Devonshire. In his father's office in Cornwall, and later in London, he received a thorough commercial training. He was connected with the Vancouver Coal Company from its formation in 1862, of which enterprise he became

secretary in 1867. For many years Mr. Robins also took an active part in the management of other industrial concerns in the colliery districts of England until he first visited this country in 1883. After a short stay he returned to England, and again came out in 1884, to assume the responsible position of superintendent of the company. Everything connected with the company's property had been neglected, and soon he found that he had a difficult task before him, but with the business abilities which are so characteristic of him, he gathered the tangled threads of the business together. The struggle was a difficult one, and when the explosion occurred in 1887, and matters were brought to a crisis, he almost despaired of succeeding in the task he had undertaken. His advice, however, was adopted, and a couple of years after found the company in a good financial position, and the progress in the improvement of the company's affairs was everywhere apparent. To-day Mr. Robins can look with pride on the work he has accomplished. Very few business concerns on the Pacific coast can look to such a bright future as is now before the New Vancouver Coal Company.

Got at the Cash.

TACOMA, Jan. 18.—J. Spangenburg, an expert safe locksmith, to-day succeeded in opening the safe of the Commercial National bank, which has been locked since January 2, when one of the four tumblers could not be opened. The expert bored into the safe and turned the tumbler. It took him three days to open the safe. In the meantime the bank had to borrow money to carry on business, $100,000 of its cash and securities having been locked up in the safe.

The Lottery Question.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 19. — The Republican State Convention to-day declared for Harrison, and against the lottery, and nominated the following ticket: Governor, A. H. Leonard; Lieutenant Governor, H. Dudley Coleman; Secretary, T. Voinn; Treasurer, G. B. Darrell; Auditor, Charles A Fontalier; Attorney-General, Judge J. Yoest; Superintendent of Education, E. S. Stoddard.

Silver Bill by Jerry Simpson.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 18.—Representative Simpson of Kansas, to-day introduced a bill amending the act of February 12, 1883, by striking out the words "providing that the gold dollar shall be the unit of value of American coin." The negative effect of this bill is to repeal the law establishing gold as the standard of value.

A Rice Trust.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—E. V. Douglas and others, representing parties in New York and Chicago, are in the city for the purpose of purchasing the rice mills, some 14 in number, and forming a rice trust. They have had conferences with the millers, and it is generally believed that the majority are willing to sell.

Trains Lost in the Snow.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Of twenty-three mail trains due in Chicago this morning from all points, fourteen had up to noon failed to arrive, and not one of them was on time. The snow blockade is one of the most extensive ever experienced. There are delayed trains from every point of the compass.

Suffocated.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Ellen Hogan, aged 53, was suffocated this morning by smoke in a small fire which occurred in the cellar of her dwelling at 277 Third avenue. Her daughter Nellie, aged 13, was rendered unconscious, but was resuscitated.

The Press Club Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—At this morning's session of the convention of the international league of press clubs it was decided to meet in St. Paul next year.

Walt Whitman Getting Better.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 20.—Walt Whitman continues to gradually improve. He is gaining strength every day. He sat up in bed again to day.

ENGLAND'S ROYAL DEAD.

THE BURIAL OF THE DUKE OF CLARENCE.

Royalties Represented—The Queen Dissuaded from Attending—Official Directions as to Mourning—Parnellite Meeting at Dublin—The Pope Ill of La Grippe.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The funeral of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale took place to-day from St. George's Chapel, at Windsor, where the body had been conveyed from Sandringham. All royal English personages and every court in Europe were represented. Minute guns were fired and minute bells tolled during the hours of service. The Queen was not present. It was a purely military funeral. A court circular says the Queen intended to attend the funeral, but yielded most unwillingly to entreaties not to expose herself to the risk of taking cold.

Official Mourning Directions.

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—An extra of the Canada Gazette was issued this afternoon, publishing a dispatch from the Secretary of the Colonies to the Governor-General, announcing that the Court would go into mourning for His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and Avondale until the 5th of February, and half mourning until the 26th of February. The military and naval mourning will last until the 26th of February, and public mourning until the 8th of February. In consequence of the above dispatch there will be no receptions at the Government House until the 26th February, and the Governor-General, in accordance with the usual custom on the death of other members of Her Majesty's family, invites all persons to join in the general mourning.

Mr. Bennett Had to Pay.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A lawsuit of interest to newspaper men was decided in the court of Queen's Bench to-day. It was an action to recover salary due him, brought by Samuel Chamberlain, an assistant editor of the London edition of the New York Herald, against James Gordon Bennett, the proprietor of the New York Herald. Mr. Chamberlain sued to recover six months' salary in lieu of notice to leave his position on the staff of the London edition of the New York Herald. Mr. Bennett, it appears, some time ago, sent a cable message to Mr. Chamberlain, dismissing him in a summary manner. The assistant editor referred to demurred, and put in a claim for six months' salary in place of six months' notice, on the ground that, according to English law and custom, he was entitled to such notification that his services were no longer required. Mr. Bennett, it was testified to in court, eventually paid Mr. Chamberlain one month's salary, £24, in place of one month's notice, but Mr. Chamberlain was not satisfied, and insisted that he was entitled to the full six months' notice or to the full six months' salary in place of it. This Mr. Bennett objected to, and the present suit was brought. In court to-day several London newspaper men were examined as to the custom in the journalistic profession in England of giving notice and paying salary in lieu of notice. They testified to the fact that it was customary to give six months' salary when the proprietor of a newspaper desired to get rid of an editor or assistant editor in a summary manner. On the other hand, R. D. Blumenfelt, the managing editor of the London edition of the New York Herald, testified to the fact that Mr. Chamberlain was engaged on the staff of that paper subject to the pleasure of Mr. Bennett. The jury did not seem to take this view of the case, for they awarded Mr. Chamberlain six months' salary, £144, less the one months' salary £24, which had been previously paid the plaintiff by Mr. Bennett.

A Russian Disaster.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 18.—A disastrous drowning accident is reported from Tiflis. The priests of the Armenian Church were performing the solemn ceremony of blessing the waters, and a large throng was in attendance. The procession, headed by the priests, left the cathedral and marched to the river Kara, where a temporary bridge had been erected. The structure collapsed under the weight of the passing crowd, who in a mad rush for safety pushed many more into the stream. A large number were drowned and others crushed to death.

They Fought With Swords.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—M. Delpreh, Republican, who boxed the ears of M. Castletin, Boulangist, during a scrimmage in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, was instantly challenged. The fight came off with swords this morning. M. Delpreh was wounded in the arm and M. Castlelin was not hurt.

Rudyard Kipling Married.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Rudyard Kipling, the well-known story writer, was married yesterday to Miss Balestier, sister of the young American novelist Wolcott Balestier. The marriage, which was a very quiet one, owing to the recent death of Balestier, took place in All Soul's church, in Portland place.

The Czarina's Malady.

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—It is understood that the malady which the Empress of Russia is suffering from is a stomach trouble, that Dr. Metzger, who has been summoned to St. Petersburg from Wiesbaden, will treat by the massage system for a month.

Fighting the Slave-Traders.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The situation in East Africa is so serious that the sloop of war Swallow has been ordered to the Zambesi to assist Consul General Johnston, whose force was recently attacked and several of the members killed by Arab slave traders.

Parnellites in Conference.

DUBLIN, Jan. 20.—An important private conference of members of the Parnellite party took place in this city to-day. The meeting was largely attended. John E. Redmond presided. Rumor has it that the subject of possible reconciliation with the rest of the Irish Parliamentary party was fully discussed. The result of the meeting is not known as this dispatch is sent.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

A Verdict for $3000—College Opening—The 'Frisco Steamers.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30.—Kerr & Begg got a verdict against Mr. F. C. Cotton of the News-Advertiser for $3000 and costs as damages for failure to complete the printing of a book according to contract. They claimed five thousand.

Whetham College was formally opened to-day.

Capt. and Mrs. Powers have left for a year's trip to Europe.

Messages of condolence from the city to the Royal family have been acknowledged by the Queen and the Prince of Wales. To-day the public schools were closed out of respect for the Duke of Clarence.

Mr. Myers of Tacoma lectured on "Illustrated California" last night for the Y. M. C. A.

The steamship Umatilla, the first of the Pacific coast steamers from San Francisco to call here, is due to-day.

KANSAS LAWLESSNESS.

A Secret Organization Which Contends Against Law and Justice.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The Times' Topeka, Kansas, special says: The suspicion that there was an organized conspiracy to kill Judge Botkin, Pitzer, an attorney, Sheriff Dunn and two or three other persons in Southwest Kansas, has been fully substantiated. These men residing in adjoining counties have furnished the information whose forecasts have always been correct. While they are not ready at this time to reveal the full enormity of this organization, they have details of its workings to show that three separate oaths bind the members to obey the orders of the inner council, even though these orders involve the taking of life. The members swear to obey those orders without question, even though they may be commanded to take the life of their dearest relative. In the counties of Haskill, Grant, Stevens and Seward there are 65 members, all of whose names have been furnished Judge Botkin. These men are taken only from the Alliance, and even then the utmost care is used in selecting proper material. The meetings are held at Springfield and Wonsdale, where three degrees are taken. The first degree binds the members to stand by each other in public and private, and to defend each other at the risk of life, if necessary. The applicant is pledged, under penalty of having his residence burned and his stock and crops destroyed, never to reveal aught that may come to his knowledge concerning the actions of any member. When taking the second degree he swears to join any member or members in the protection of their rights and in resenting any personal affront or injury. If he fails in responding when called on or reveals any contemplated action on the part of a fellow member, his life may be declared forfeited by the action of the council to which he belongs. It will be noticed that in these two degrees there is no provision for enforcing the penalty. The applicant for further advancement—and every member is expected to take all three degrees—is then fully prepared for the final degree. He places himself at the disposal of the inner council in life and in death. He swears faithfully to execute any orders issued him by the council, even if those be commands to take the life of his dearest friend. He further swears that when ordered to destroy any member proven to be a traitor, or even suspected of being such, he will unhesitatingly obey such command when called upon by the inner council or by one member thereof. He swears to obey, holding himself in readiness at all times to join any party for the extermination of common enemies. Failing any part of his obligations, he places his life at the disposal of his comrades. It has been learned that a meeting of this organization was held in a building in Springfield the night before the Dunn murder. There are no rituals or written work. The oaths are administered by one of their men. Information comes from three of the men who joined the society, who gave notice of its contemplated action in two cases, and who have been spirited away to a place of safety. The other two are still in the county, apparently bitter enemies of the opposing faction, and pursuing a course in which lies their only safety. They are also enabled to strengthen the evidence which they will give as soon as the proper time comes. If Judge Botkin, who is now in the city, succeeds in getting all the evidence against the secret order of justice in proper shape and can convict the members, he will have done much to restore order. The situation promises further developments within two weeks.

The New Khedive.

CAIRO, Jan. 18.—The new khedive held his first official reception to-day. The cabinet presented their resignations, but the khedive declined to accept them, begging the ministers to continue in office.

The Pope Ill With the Grippe.

ROME, Jan. 19.—It is announced this evening that the Pope is suffering from an attack of influenza. His physicians say there is no immediate cause for anxiety.

New South Wales Tariff.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—A dispatch from Sydney reports that the tariff bill passed its second reading in the New South Wales Legislative Assembly.

Cold Weather in the South.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20.—Heavy snow and sleet storms, with the coldest weather for years, are reported from all over the state.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Heating Apparatus---Appointment of Principal---Estimates $35,000.

A special meeting of the Public School Board was held last evening for the purpose of appointing a principal and a third assistant to the High School and attending to other unfinished business.

There were present Chairman Hayward and Trustees Richards, Saunders, McKay and McConnan.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A letter from the Secretary of the Council of Public Instruction was read, enclosing the evidence taken at a meeting of the council held on Nov. 27th, as well as the findings of the council and Mr. McLeod's reply to them. The correspondence being very voluminous and having been already published in the daily papers, the communication was, on motion, taken as read, received and filed.

A letter from the Superintendent of Education suggested that, as an expression of sympathy with the Royal family, the public schools of the city be closed on Wednesday.

Trustee Richards—Has the Board power to grant a holiday without the consent of the Superintendent of Education or the Council of Public Instruction? If the board can grant a holiday, it can afford to act on its own responsibility in the matter and without any advice from the Superintendent of Education. If the board cannot grant a holiday, it is altogether absurd to have the Superintendent suggest the advisability of granting one.

Chairman Hayward—In a matter of this kind it is customary to ask permission of the Superintendent, and I may say, that the request of the Trustees has never been refused. In which body, however, rests the power is a question that has never been settled.

Trustee Richards—I take it that as the maintenance of the schools devolves on the city it rests with the Trustees to say whether a holiday be granted or not.

The communication was received and filed, and after further discussion, the holiday was granted.

Miss Munro, principal of the Hillside Ward School, complained that the paint was scorched owing to the heat from the stove. She also asked for a cupboard in which to place ink, papers and other supplies.

Trustee McConnan moved that the secretary be authorized to attend to the matter and furnish such supplies as he deemed necessary.

Trustee Richards stated that there was a committee on supply appointed by the chairman of the Board for the express purpose of enquiring into such matters as were then before the board. Of what use were the committees if their powers were delegated to the secretary?

Trustee McKay believed that there should be some superior body to give orders and audit accounts. Otherwise parties could charge whatever they liked. If the supply committee would act he would prefer to refer the matter to them.

Trustee McConnan's motion was then carried.

The secretary then read applications for positions of principal and third assistant of the High School. There were five applicants for the former position and four for the latter. Two of those applying for the principalship would be satisfied with a subordinate position. The Board went into committee of the whole and, after the reporters had been excluded, proceeded to deal with the matter. On the third ballot, Mr. O. H. Cogswell a graduate of Acadia College, N.S., and at present teaching in North Saanich was appointed to the principalship. The selection of a third assistant was deferred till next meeting.

The complaints relative to the heating apparatus had, at a previous meeting, been referred to a committee. Reports were received.

From Messrs. Colbert and Warner, stating that, without interfering with school work during school hours, they would make everything all right for $1385.

From Mr. Geo. Stevenson, guaranteeing perfect satisfaction for $500 and

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It was finally resolved to refer the matter to a select committee with power to take "independent advice."

ESTIMATES.

The secretary, on consulting with Dr. Pope, submitted the following estimate of expenses for the year ending Jan. 31st, 1893.

Fuel	$ 700 00
Janitors' salaries	2,050 00
School furniture, maps, books and school requisites	2,500 00
Printing	100 00
Advertising	50 00
Secretary's salary, postage, stationery, etc	500 00
Insurance, sundry repairs, maintenance and miscellaneous expenses	2,500 00
	$ 8,400 00
Proposed new graded school and site	$10,000 00
Proposed alterations to High School and sheds	1,500 00
Total	$19,900 00

The chairman explained that this did not include one-half of the salaries of the teachers, which the city was required to furnish in addition. He considered that the total cost would be something like $35,000.

On motion, the estimates were laid on the table for future consideration.

Plans and specifications for an addition to the High School, alterations in the Boys' school and a new shed were submitted, whereupon it was resolved that the architect be instructed to advertise for separate tenders for each work.

The matter of providing desks, visitors' books and other necessaries to teachers requiring them was left to the discretion of the chairman.

The meeting then adjourned till next Tuesday when the estimates and other important matters will be considered.

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10:15 a.m.	Lv	Seattle	Lv	3:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	Lv	Pt Towns'd	Lv	12:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Ar	Victoria	Lv	8:30 p.m.

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6:45 p.m.	†Lv	Tacoma	Ar	4:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	Lv	Seattle	Lv	2:30 p.m.
12:15 a.m.	Lv	Pt Towns'd	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:45 a.m.	Lv	Anacortes	Lv	9:15 a.m.
6:45 a.m.	Ar	Fairhaven	Lv	8:00 a.m.
6:15 a.m.	Ar	Schome	Lv	7:30 a.m.
4:30 a.m.	Ar	Whatcom	Lv*	6:00 a.m.

SNOHOMISH RIVER ROUTE.

6:45 p.m.	†Lv	Tacoma	Ar	6:00 p.m.
7:00 a.m.	*Lv	Seattle	Ar	2:00 p.m.
8:45 a.m.	Lv	Edmonds	Lv	12:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m.	Lv	Muckilteo	Lv	10:45 a.m.
12:00 m.	Lv	Marysville	Lv	9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m.	Lv	Lowell	Lv	8:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m.	Ar	Snohomish	Lv*	7:00 a.m.

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PORT TOWNSEND (MAIL) ROUTE.

11:00 p.m.	†Lv	Seattle	Ar	5:00 p.m.
		Kingston	Lv	
12:30 a.m.	Lv	Pt Madison	Lv	4:10 p.m.
3:00 a.m.	Lv	Pt Gamble	Lv	1:00 p.m.
4:00 a.m.	Lv	Pt Ludlow	Lv	12:00 m.
6:00 a.m.	Ar	Pt Towns'd	Lv‡	10:00 a.m.

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Ar.	12.25 P M	VICTORIA	Ar.	5.35 P M	78
"	12.30	RUSSELLS	"	5.34	77
"	12.40	ESQUIMALT	"	5.44	76
"	12.50	COLWOOD	"	5.54	75
"	11.10 A M	GORGE	"	4.32	66
"	10.50	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	"	4.12	63
"	10.40	COBBLE HILL	"	4.14	62
"	10.27	McPHERSON'S	"	3.50	59
"	10.19	KOKSILAH	"	3.40	57
"	10.07	DUNCANS	"	3.34	54
"	9.50	SOMENOS	"	3.24	51
"	9.36	CHEMAINUS	"	3.12	46
Dp.	8.35	NANAIMO Ar.	"	2.14	0
Ar.	8.25	NANAIMO Dp.	Dp.	1.50	
Dp.	8.10	WELLINGTON Ar.			

COING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.		STATIONS.	No. 4 Passenger Sats. and Sun.		Miles from Victoria.
Dp.	8.00 A M	VICTORIA	Dp.	2.30 P M	0
"	8.04	RUSSELLS	"	2.34	1
"	8.14	ESQUIMALT	"	2.44	2
"	8.25	COLWOOD	"	2.55	3
"	8.34	GORGE	"	4.04	11
"	8.44	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	"	4.14	14
"	9.07	COBBLE HILL	"	4.29	21
"	10.17	McPHERSON'S	"	4.39	24
"	10.25	KOKSILAH	"	4.44	26
"	10.33	DUNCANS	"	4.54	29
"	10.50	SOMENOS	"	5.10	33
"	11.00	CHEMAINUS	"	"	38
Ar.	11.30	NANAIMO Dp.	"	6.14	43
Dp.	11.36	NANAIMO Ar.	Ar.	6.20	
Ar.	12.15 P. M	WELLINGTON Dp.			

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EMPRESS OF JAPAN	Jan. 26	Feb. 10
EMPRESS OF CHINA	Feb. 23	Mar. 9
EMPRESS OF INDIA	Mar. 22	April 6
EMPRESS OF JAPAN	April 19	May 4
EMPRESS OF CHINA	May 17	May 25

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A GREAT LIBEL SUIT.

Boss Quay Secures a Verdict Against a Newspaper.

BEAVER, Pa., Jan. 19.—In the libel suit of Quay against the Star yesterday, Quay and witnesses for the prosecution testified. He explained that the Republican committee needed $10,000. He gave $1000 and his note for $9000. For the latter he received a certificate of deposit, a fac simile of which was published in the Post. His testimony was to show that he did not share in the Bardsley stealings, and only knew Bardsley slightly.

When the trial of the Quay libel suit was resumed this morning, Taylor Faunce, of Philadelphia, stated that he examined the books of the Keystone bank, but found Quay's name on them only in the matter of the certificate previously referred to.

John A. Meltan, one of the defendants, admitted the publication, saying that he received a note and electrotpye and the headline, "Quay, Too, Was In It," from Chairman Kerr, of the democratic state committee. He thought the matter for public information, and printed it.

The defense here rested the case, and Dougherty began his argument for the defense. He referred to the rejection of the democratic jurors, and claimed the jury was packed. The publication, he said, was near the close of a heated campaign, and he insisted that whether true or false, papers had a right to publish them as a matter of public interest if not malicious.

Attorney Thompson opened for the commonwealth. He said the rights of the press must be always subordinate to the rights of individuals.

The jury, after being out twenty-five minutes, returned a verdict of guilty as indicated. The penalty is a fine not to exceed $1000 or imprisonment, or both.

It is stated that Quay will intercede on behalf of the defendants.

At the conclusion of Thompson's argument Judge Quickham delivered his charge and the jury retired.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Recent Events Reported by Mail and Wire From the East.

The Lennox election comes off February 4th.

Nearly 50 tenders have been received for the Soulanges Canal works.

Mr. Chapleau's condition is worse, and he has been ordered south for the winter.

The wife of Steve Burks, a Bothwell farmer, has eloped with Fred Dale, a man employed on her husband's farm.

The first of the C. P. R. excursion trains to Manitoba will leave Toronto March 8th, and continue every week throughout March.

John Cousins, provincial police magistrate at Port Arthur, died Monday night. Mr. Cousins was one of Algoma's oldest residents.

Hon. Mr. Blake lost the use of his voice in the Supreme Court yesterday. He had been talking for eight days on the case of Conmee and the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Hood, Mann & Co., importers of china, glass and earthenware, have assigned with liabilities of $96,000, of which $26,000 are indirect. The largest creditor is S. H. Lawrence, $26,000.

W. S. W. Maclay, B.A., has resigned his fellowship in Italian and Spanish in the University of Toronto, and has accepted a position as modern language lecturer in the Vancouver College, Vancouver.

Hon. Mr. Laurier spoke at a meeting of the Quebec East electors on Monday night. The hall was crowded. He denounced the action of Lieut.-Governor Angers in dismissing the Mercier Government. Mr. Mercier also spoke and received an ovation.

Geo. Theoper Berthon, aged 76, the oldest of Canadian painters, has died at Toronto of bronchial trouble. He had painted all the gubernatorial portraits to be found at Government House in Toronto, and all but two of the judges' portraits hanging in Osgoode Hall.

Commissioner Saunders has reported from Chicago that preliminary arrangements had been made for Canada's exhibit at the World's Fair. A hundred thousand feet of space will be asked for. Twenty thousand are wanted for agriculture and ten for the fruit display.

Killed by an Explosion.

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., Jan. 18.—The powder mill at Central City exploded this morning with terrific force. The sound was heard in Ireton, twenty-five miles away. Window glass was broken in Catlettsburg. This is the third explosion at the Phœnix mill in three months, and it was the most destructive. The cause of the explosion will never be known, as all the workmen in the mill were killed. It has been ascertained that the first explosion occurred in the glazing mill, where there were ten tons of powder. Successively, the packing-house magazine, the four wheel mills and a car loaded with gunpowder went hurtling in fiery fragments through the air. Not a vestige of the entire place remains, and the country for half a mile around is strewn with fragments of the buildings and of the bodies of five men, victims of the disaster. It is not known definitely, but it is believed that not less than thirty-five tons of powder were burned in the several explosions.

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THE PREMIER'S DEFENCE.

At the Oppenheimer banquet at Vancouver, Hon. J. Robson undertook to defend himself against a charge which, he said, has been made against him in connection with the extension of the railway from Port Moody to Vancouver. Mr. Robson was a member of the Government that gave the C.P.R. Railway Company six thousand acres of valuable land on English Bay and Burrard Inlet in consideration of the company building the road fourteen miles further to the west and locating its terminus on the public lands so generously donated "in the public interest." At the time, and frequently since, Mr. Robson has been accused of "feathering his own nest" while acting for the "benefit of the province," and his enemies are uncharitable enough to insinuate that the land grant would never have been made had certain ministers not been given an opportunity to participate in the "unearned increment" that was bound to accrue when a new terminal point was established. The World, a faithful adherent of the Premier's and generally a devoted slave of the Government, thus reports Mr. Robson on this point:

"When, in years past, Mayor Oppenheimer, perceiving the importance of the now site of Vancouver, and its becoming the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, he moved in the direction of having the statutory terminus changed from Port Moody. Vancouver's conception may fairly be said to have taken place. (Cheers). I was at that time in the newspaper business, publishing a newspaper called the British Columbian, in New Westminster—a very different paper then, however, from what it is now—(laughter)—and I became deeply interested in the project, as I consider that Vancouver, when for unrivalled shipping facilities considered was the proper terminus for Canada's great natural line of railroad. (Cheers). Meetings were held, and the prominent part which I took in the matter made me many enemies. The advantages of the Vancouver terminus were impressed most forcibly upon the C.P.R. directors. About this time I decided to go out of newspaper business altogether and went into the Legislature, and with that Legislature I was largely to blame in the matter of inducing the C.P.R. Company to run its line into what is now your magnificent city. (Cheers). In 1878 David Oppenheimer purchased what is now known as district lot 541, comprising over 300 acres, at a nominal figure, realizing that the unrivalled harbor facilities of English Bay and Burrard Inlet would induce the railway and Government officials to have the terminus changed. In this purchase your Mayor interested Dr. Powell, Major Dupont and Ben Douglas, as well as myself. It has been charged of course that I was personally interested in the matter, but as a public man interested in the Province of British Columbia it followed as a matter of course that I should evince an interest in anything which promised to work out the development of that province. I was interested in a civic sense, I was interested in a Provincial sense, and I was also interested in a broader, even a national sense. (Cheers.) I am not ashamed to admit these things, but rather pleased to have them cast against me, and as a public man I am not afraid to stand before any audience and say that I employed the most effective means in my power to bring that great national institution to its proper terminus. (Applause.) It has been charged that I was actuated by selfish motives, that I was paid for such service, but such was not the case. I was a man with public duties to perform, and I was conscious that I was doing right."

Mr. Robson denies that he was "paid for his services," and, where there is no evidence to the contrary, the denial will have to stand. It is a pity, nevertheless, that the case of McDougall vs. Robson was compromised. That action should have been decided on its merits, and only from facts which it was alleged in the pleadings would be brought out in evidence. An examination of all the parties concerned, on oath, would either have established Mr. Robson's guilt or innocence. As matters now stand, we have to accept his protestations, ambiguous and indirect though they be, that his hands are clean, and that he was not influenced by the fact that he owned a large interest in 300 acres of land, which would yield him a fortune when turned into city lots. Assuming that Mr. Robson stated the whole truth in his Vancouver speech, we have in him a patriot whose motives have been generally misconstrued.

AS OTHERS SEE THEM.

Last evening the School Board gravely discussed the appointment of a principal for the High School. Testimonials and recommendations from clergymen, professors, superintendents, inspectors, teachers and pupils were read by the secretary, and the trustees, thus enlightened, proceeded to fill the vacancy created by the arbitrary action of the Council of Public Instruction. It is surprising that the trustees did not, openly at least, ask for the one qualification that appears to be indispensable, namely, the sanction of the Superintendent of Education. What avail certificates of character and scholastic attainments if the appointee is not a "friend" of John Robson and Dr. Pope? It is, however, gratifying to note that the trustees did not select the gentleman whose appointment was sanctioned by the Department many weeks before the 31st of December and in whose behalf some of the trustees interested themselves so much as to lead many to conclude that they were more anxious to serve the Department than look after the interests of the schools.

CANADA'S SITUATION.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer has a long article on "Canadian Annexation," in which it canvasses the question from various points of view. Most of the Post's statements are correct and some of its conclusions are just, but it is quite in error in others of its assertions and inferences. It is quite true, as our contemporary says, that Canada's development is away behind what it should be; that its population is nearly at a standstill; that its public debt has greatly increased; and that its political system is honeycombed with corruption. None of these statements can be denied. It is equally true that the native-born Canadians now in the States number about one-fourth the present population of Canada, and that instead of becoming the commercial rival of the States, Canada is to some extent an "industrial vassal" and a supplier of valuable population for that country. There is no fault to find, either, with the Post's review of the great natural resources of this country, nor with its conclusion that the rapid development of those resources which the union of the countries would bring about would add materially to the wealth and prosperity of both. Coming to the close of the Post's article, we find the chief objection from its point of view to be political. It thinks "the admission of fourteen senators and twenty-five representatives to our national legislature would be a disturbing influence just at present in our politics that would not be desirable, and might be dangerously revolutionary in its destruction of the present political balance of the parties." Canadians also find that political considerations offer a serious objection to union, one in fact that to the great majority appears to be entirely fatal to the idea. Their objection is based on much higher grounds than that advanced by the Post on the other side of the question. In short they object to giving up their political autonomy and their hopes of becoming an independent nation. They believe that the evils which the Post enumerates can be removed and the development of their country secured by reforms in the administration of its affairs. They realize now as they never realized before that the incompetence and rascality of their rulers have been the cause of most of their ills, and they will hardly give up hope until all efforts at reformation have failed.

THE STATES AND CHILE.

Events at present seem to be tending in the direction of war between the United States and the Chilean republic, though it is quite possible that better counsels will yet prevail on both sides. To outsiders the quarrel between the two republics seems a very foolish one, and there are no principles at stake important enough to call for the shedding of blood and destruction of property in their maintenance. The San Francisco Examiner arrays in chronological order the causes of offence on either side, the incidents which have given umbrage to Chile being thus summarized:—

Seizure of the Itata at San Diego.
Arrest of the Congressional agent, Ricardo Trumbull.
Chase of the Itata by the Charleston.
Return of Itata to United States, in spite of offer of bond.
Cutting of cable off Iquique by American company, under protection of the Baltimore.
Refusal of United States Government to confer with Congressional envoys sent to Washington.
Observation of landing at Quinteros by Admiral Brown of the San Francisco.
Landing of United States marines at Valparaiso to maintain order at United States Legation after battle of Placilla.
Shelter of Balmacedan refugees on United States warships.
Shelter of refugees in United States Legation at Santiago.

On the United States side this is the summing up:—

Premeditated assault on the Baltimore sailors October 16th.
Refused to allow wounded to be cared for by Baltimore's surgeons.
Patrick Shields, engineer of Keweenaw, beaten nearly to death by Valparaiso police October 26-28th.
American Legation at Santiago threatened by mob.
Americans spat on in Valparaiso streets.
Visitors to American Legation at Santiago threatened with arrest.
President Harrison calls attention of Congress to Baltimore outrage.
Minister of Foreign Affairs Matta accuses Harrison of falsifying.
Minister Egan not invited to Montt's inauguration.
Judge of Crimes Foster declares the Baltimore's men to blame.
Minister Montt gives dinner to Blaine.
Refugees allowed to leave United States Legation at Santiago.
Vallejo inquiry shows Baltimore assault premeditated—Americans attacked simultaneously in various parts of city.

The Examiner cannot be accused of partiality towards the southern republic, and from its review of the situation the Chileans are seen to have had a good many causes of provocation. Of course that did not justify them in mobbing the Baltimore's men or in violating the rules of international courtesy by setting guards around the U. S. Legation. On the other hand, the fact that its officers and representatives did wrong to Chile should influence the United States towards moderation. It would pay both nations to make what concessions are necessary to avoid war. Their dignity would not suffer in the least, and they would save themselves from serious injury. As to the final result if war should ensue, there is no room for doubt. Chile could at the outset inflict considerable injury on her big enemy, but would inevitably have to succumb to the vastly superior forces at the latter's command. The Chileans who live in Chile may not appreciate the strength of the States, and they are well known to be brave and warlike enough to enter on a combat even against heavy odds, but Minister Montt and other Chileans who have lived in the States know how hopeless the chances of their country would be in such a contest. Their advice is earnestly against war, and it is to be hoped that it will prevail.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Chairman of the School Board estimates the expenditure for the present school year at $35,000. It may safely be said that this sum is much below the mark. The increase of population, due partly to the extension of the city's limits and partly to the growth of the city itself, will necessitate the outlay of a very large amount to provide suitable accommodation for the pupils and salaries for the additional teachers that will be required. And yet, in the face of this, neither the Trustees nor the Board of Aldermen are permitted to enquire into the results of such a large expenditure. It is for the Council of Public Instruction to say whether the schools are properly managed or not, and whether the money furnished by the City Council has been judiciously invested. The powers which are given the Government by the School Act are fully exercised in the case of Victoria schools, but not in the case of the other schools of the Province.

It appears that the last advertisement issued by the Dominion Government asking for offers for the establishment of a fast steamship service between Canada and England has called forth only one tender, and that from the Allans. The details of this offer are not stated, and it cannot at present be told whether it is satisfactory or not. The chances are that the establishment of such a service as is asked for will require a heavier subsidy than the Government has offered, for it cannot be supposed that the Canadian line will be able to cut into the business of those running to New York, and transatlantic traffic is not increasing to any great extent.

GOSSIP OF THE AUTHORS.

LADY MACDONALD, widow of the late prime minister of Canada, has become a contributor to the press.

EDWARD BOK says that Rudyard Kipling told him in London last summer that he would not put his pen down to write a short story unless he was guaranteed $500 in advance.

JUDGE TOURGEE, the author of "The Fool's Errand" and other stories, is said to be aging very fast; but he is as charming a converser as ever, and has a rich fund of anecdotes relating to southern life.

JOHN BURROUGHS, who writes so charmingly both on outdoor and indoor topics, is said to indulge in literary work only in cool weather. During the summer he devotes himself to the culture of grapes.—Harper's Bazar.

IN Sir William Fraser's sparkling book on Disraeli and his time, Disraeli is quoted as once saying: "When I meet a man whose name I cannot remember, I give myself two minutes; then, if it be a hopeless case, I always say: 'And how is the old complaint?'"

ACCORDING to La Nature, many of the most prolific French writers are in the habit of using green paper for manuscript in preference to white, as being less fatiguing to the eyes. It has, however, the disadvantage of making the writing appear indistinct. Yellow and "mastic" (whitey brown) are recommended as the best colors to use

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Curling tongs and heaters at Fox's.

The first regular meeting of the board of aldermen will be held this evening.

Loyal Dauntless Lodge, C.O.O.F., M. U. held an enjoyable dance at Esquimalt last night.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church takes place to-night.

For cheap tools go to 45 Johnson St.

"That Young Man" was the subject of an interesting lecture delivered by Rev. P. McF. McLeod last night.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

The Legislative Assembly will be opened by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor a week from Thursday.

Fresh crumpets daily at Henry Clay's, 39 Fort street.

The Pirates of Penzance will be produced about the last week in February in the Victoria, the proceeds to go to the Jubilee Hospital.

A carload of handsome ladies' desks, cabinets, center tables, etc., just in, at Weiler Bros.

The sum of $174.50 has been subscribed for Mr. Yenald, the carpenter, who was hurt while at work on the new Driard block several days ago.

Easy chairs, piano stools, easels, reed and rattan chairs and rockers at Weiler Bros.

Mr. James O'Halleran, of Westminster, is becoming one of the most familiar figures at the largest theatres and other places of amusement in New York.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

There is not a particle of ice in the Fraser River near Westminster, and no signs of any more coming. The snow also has apparently "let up" for a while.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

For your Christmas purchases the Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street. Prices to suit all.

A purse containing $280 was presented by his friends to the Rev. H. G. F. Clinton, rector of St. James Church, Vancouver, on his return to the city, after his late illness.

New styles in ladies rubbers at Erskine's boot and shoe emporium, 182 Government street, cor. Johnson street.

It is expected that Mr. Collins will open the Victoria Theatre with a new stock company on or about the 5th February.

Boots and shoes at greatly reduced prices at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

News has been received from Kamloops of the death of Wm. Edmonds, one of the best known C. P. R. locomotive engineers on the coast. Mr. Edmonds came to British Columbia in 1886. He was a Past Deputy Grand Master of the I.O.O.F., and a Justice of the Peace for Yale District.

The best and cheapest place to eat, the Seattle Restaurant, new management, everything new.

Mr. Clement Rowlands is rehearsing Handels famous oratorio "Judas Maccabeus" (in part) to be given by a choir in about a month's time.

Macaulay & Higginbottom, Lion Clothing House, commence their annual Xmas sale to-day, Saturday, December 19th.

Mr. James Ellard, of New Westminster, a student in the graduating class 1892, at Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York, has been chosen by his fellow-classmen as valedictorian, and will deliver his address at the grand dinner given at Delmonico's by the professors of the college to the graduating class.

Ham, chicken and tongue sausag, and Bologna sausage, at Watson and Hall's, 55 Yates street.

Regular communication of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Work in first degree. Sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited.

Mr. Kitchen's re-election as reeve of Chilliwack, says the Ledger, was largely due to his opposition to the incorporation of the municipality as a town. One chief motive urging Mr. Kitchen and others to defer incorporation is the fact that such a step would make it much easier for the requisite consents to be obtained to establish a number of saloons in the place. This Mr. Kitchen and his supporters, the majority of the Chilliwack voters, most sturdily oppose, the place being a temperance stronghold.

THE WHEEL.

SIX-DAY BICYCLE CONTEST IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Wood and Ashinger, forty-eight hour English and American champions, are believed to have broken the record to-day in a six-day bicycle tournament which began at Battery D this afternoon. They covered each 138 miles in eight hours, according to the blackboard, but the track is said to be a trifle short. Stage, the Scotchman, and Lamb, another Englishman, made 137 miles. Shock, of Lansing, and Robb trailed behind.

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All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Protestant Orphan's Home.

The annual meeting of the friends of the Protestant Orphan's Home will be held on Wednesday evening next.

Removed.

The office of the steamer B. Boscowitz and Queen Charlotte Oil Company, removed to 22 Trounce Avenue. Fish oil on hand. J. D. Warren, Agt. *

Imperial Theatre.

This theatre was well filled last night. "The Ticket of Leave Man" was played for the second time, and was well rendered by the company. The play will be repeated to-night.

From China and Japan.

The C.P.R. steamship Empress of Japan left Yokohama on the 14th and is due here on the 26th. She has 125 Chinese passengers and 250 tons of freight for this port.

Provincial Land Surveyors Meet.

The first annual meeting of the Provincial Land Surveyors of British Columbia will be held in the City Hall this evening when the report of the first year's operations will be submitted. The meeting opens at 8 o'clock.

Overcome by Afterdamp.

An Italian laborer engaged on the sewerage work was overcome by the afterdamp in a tunnel on Humboldt street yesterday afternoon. He was dragged out just in time to save his life, in fact it took nearly two hours for the physicians to bring him to his senses.

Death's Hand.

Mr. David Sharp has been called upon to mourn the death of his wife who died at the residence, corner of View and Broad streets, at the age of 53 years. The deceased lady was well and favorably known in Victoria. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30.

A False Alarm.

A telephone wire this morning got foul of the private fire alarm wire running from the rice mills to the Tiger engine house, and caused an alarm of fire. The firemen turned out in quick order, and the usual crowd took their usual running exercise but their services were luckily not required.

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros

Another Jewellry Factory.

Mr. W. H. Pennock will in a few days open out as a manufacturing jeweller in the Doane block on Douglas street. His experience while a member of the firms of Pennock & Clayton and Pennock & Kingham gave him an insight into the wants of Victorians which he will be able to use to advantage in his new business.

Made Him Presents

Ex-Mayor Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, has been presented with a beautiful gold locket set with diamonds and rubies and suitably inscribed. The civic officials made the gift which was accompanied by a handsome address. His private secretary, Mr. W. D. Burdis, presented him with a charming little silver-mounted cigar holder.

Brownlee's Map of B. C.

Brownlee's preliminary map of British Columbia has just been issued by authority. It is a very full publication, embracing all the electoral districts, whose boundaries are clearly shown; the cities and towns with post offices; railways and railway stations and other particulars compiled from the field notes of the very latest explorations.

Six Drunks.

Six drunks sought the protection of the police court cells during the last 24 hours, and as there was no police court this morning they had to keep the city jailors' company until they obtained bail. Four were successful and again were free to breathe fresh air, but the other two are waiting for the appearance of Police Magistrate Belyea to-morrow morning.

Take a Turkish Bath.

The B. C. Medico-Electric Institute has decided to reduce the price of Turkish baths to $1., to enable all to avail themselves of a clean bath in comfortable apartments. Hot and cold water baths in connection with a rejuvenating shower bath will be given for the moderate price of 50cts. Open daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., including Sundays. Tickets for sale at the office, 76 Yates street. *

Comus Club "At Home."

One of the pleasantest "at homes" ever held by the Comus club took place at Harmony Hall last evening, the hall being completely filled with dancers. All present had a most enjoyable time, wallflowers being conspicuous by their absence. The music supplied by the Bantly family was good adding much to the pleasantness of the evening. Mrs. Blackmore attended to the supper giving satisfaction as usual.

Rabbi Baer of Vancouver.

Rev. Dr. Baer, the rabbi of the Jewish congregation of Vancouver, has arrived in that city. He is a young man, but though young in years he has had considerable experience in the rites and ceremonies of that ancient church. He is also a man of considerable ability and the fortunate possessor of a thorough education. he Jewish body at Vancouver has every reason to feel gratified at the success that has attended its efforts since its inauguration but a short time ago.

Concert in the Cathedral.

A grand concert will be given in the new Roman Catholic cathedral about the end of this month in aid of the building fund. The programme which is in preparation, will include songs and instrumental numbers by the leading local musicians. It is expected that the building will be in readiness in a few days for the reception of the seats. The ceremony of consecration will take place on the Sunday after Easter, when all the clergy of the diocese and many from outside will be present. It will be a most imposing affair.

Table mats at Fox's.

Cook & Irving

Have purchased the Bee Hive saloon at the corner of Fort and Broad streets.

Removed.

The Central Coal and Wood Yard office removed to 22 Trounce Avenue. Best coal and good dry wood. W. T. Franklin, agent. *

Shaving sets at Fox's.

The Late Duke.

The public and a number of private offices were closed to-day out of respect for the memory of the late Duke of Clarence and Avondale, whose funeral took place to-day. The schools were also closed. In the afternoon 60 minute guns were fired from H. M. S. Daphne and C Battery barracks.

Generous Victorians.

The officers and members of the Building Laborers' Union wish to thank the public and trades unions for the generous manner in which the responded to the appeal for aid in the case of W. Yerrall, who was injured on the new Driard Hotel, and are glad to state that the handsome sum of $174.50 was subscribed and paid over to Mr. Yerrall.

Blocking the Sidewalk.

The Chinese vegetable vendors, who have to wait around the public market in the morning before delivering their vegetables, have been having too much freedom for the comforts of pedestrians. They gather around the sidewalk in front of the market in droves, where they pile their goods, making it at times almost impossible to pass.

Concert at St. John's.

A concert was given last night at St. John's school room, under the auspices of the Young Men's Church of England Guild. An interesting programme was given, including the "Hunting Chorus" by Cathedral choir under the direction of Mrs. Johnson. The following ladies and gentlemen took part in the programme: Mrs. Janion, Miss Heathfield, Miss Lipscombe, Messrs. Kent, White, Rhodes, Wootton, Arrowsmith and Clement Rowlands.

One of Gilmore's Attractions.

There is an Oetelle dance in the new "Devil's Auction," which is decidedly the eccentricity of motion focalized. It is given by the celebrated family Tiepstie, who are amazingly swift and bewildering in their intricate and grotesque evolutions. This family is a direct importation from Europe, and to bring these wonderful artists here Gilmore was obliged to pay a heavy sum to secure the cancellation of their European contract.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Twenty-five sealing schooners are fitting out in San Francisco.

Captain J. B. Libby has been appointed Port Warden at Port Townsend.

Steamer Telephone, sunk some days ago in the Columbia River, has been raised.

A crew for the sealing schooner City of San Diego signed articles at the U. S. Consulate yesterday.

The evidence has all been taken in the San Pedro enquiry, but the decision of the court will not be given for a day or two.

Schooners Annie E. Paint and E. B. Marvin, Captain Clarence Cox, were towed out to the Cape to-day by the steamer Daisy.

Steamer Cutch has been scraped and painted, and the Union Company have decided not to put her in the drydock. Her engines will be overhauled, before she starts running again.

Norwegian bark, Czar, 1314 tons, Captain Christopherson, is reported as having arrived at Port Angeles from Rio Janeiro. She is under charter to load lumber at Hastings for Australia.

Manager Jackson, of the Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Company, says the company will buy a $150,000 steamer, probably in the East, to take the place of the City of Seattle, which goes on the Alaska route June 1.

There is now one vessel, the Morning Light, in Vancouver loading lumber, while three more are lying in the stream discharging their ballast. The British Columbia Pioneer Stevedoring Company have contracts for loading all these vessels.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamers will hereafter call at Vancouver on their way down, to take on overland freight. The freight coming north will, however, be landed here as usual and transhipped to Vancouver by the C.P.N. boats

The Chilian bark Indian, Captain Funke, 953 tons, was towed into Vancouver harbor Monday morning by the tug Active. She came up from Valparaiso in 34 days, a remarkably quick passage. She will load lumber at Hastings sawmill for the same place.

The first of March the steamer Santa Rosa of the Pacific Steamship Company will commence running again on the San Diego route, and the steamer Mexico will perform service on the Alaska route. The replacing of the two steamers denotes that there is a change in the situation, and better results are expected in the near future.

There is a law on the U. S. statute books to the effect that any vessel over five tons must have an American citizen as master. In San Francisco are several Chinese sloops trading along the coast and bay, and a half a dozen or so of them employ one captain between the lot, and he stops ashore. When any trouble arises with the customs this master puts in an appearance. To all this the white owners of small sloops object, and an enquiry is to be instituted and reforms effected.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

BIG CAPITAL INTERESTED.

A Party of Eastern Capitalists Will Work the Tumbo Island Coal.

What may ere long prove a big and successful enterprise has just been launched. Mr. Watelet, who arrived here a few days since left this morning to take possession of the Tumbo Island Coal Company's rights on Tumbo Island, the old company having transferred their claims and rights of research and exploration to another party.

The new company is composed of Mr. D. Green and Mr. P. Watelet. The latter gentleman is well known at the Agricultural Department at Ottawa, with which he had many important transactions through his position as Belgian immigration agent for the Dominion.

Mr. Douglas Green, who is with Mr. Watelet in this enterprise, married Miss Alice Snell, the daughter of the well-known Chicago millionaire of that name. The two gentlemen became interested in these coal claims through the efforts of Mr. C. A. Lombard, of Messrs. C. A. Lombard & Co. Mr. Watelet came here as long ago as last April, and after having visited the island, became immediately satisfied of its value, and returned at once to New York, where he formed the new company. In the meantime Mr. Lombard conducted all arrangements and effected all negotiations here, acting for the principals. He has been appointed sole purchasing agent, and was all day yesterday busy obtaining the stores, supplies, tools and other requisites necessary for conducting the work of research which will be commenced tomorrow morning. Shafts will be at once sunk and the exploring work conducted with energy.

The new company mean work, and it will not be through want of energy or enterprise if big results are not obtained.

FROM THE GOLD COUNTRY.

Every Probability of a Big Rush to Kootenay in the Spring.

Mr. Jas. Fletcher, one of the best known mining men of the famed Kootenay district, is a guest at the Oriental, having arrived from the gold region last night, coming by the way of Spokane. Speaking to a reporter to day he said that as it had been about four weeks since he left the Kootenay district he could not give much fresh news. Concerning the outlook of the place, though, every indication points to a big rush there next summer.

A great deal of American capital has been invested, and there is sure to be a deal of a stir in mining circles as soon as spring opens.

Among the most promising mines in the Ainsworth district the Krao and Skyline are the best. A great deal of work has been done on both, the ore taken out being very rich. Supplies are nearly all procured from Spokane, as the road from there is better for transportation, but if there was railroad communication a great deal of trade would be done with Victoria.

It is expected that the opening of the season will see ten thousand miners in the great gold district around the Kootenay lakes and rivers.

Mr. T. T. McLeod of Ainsworth is also staying at the Oriental. He says that somewhere about $50,000 has been spent in assessment and development work at Ainsworth during the past season, and the outlook there is brilliant. There are about 500 people working there when the mines are in action, and this number will be largely increased in the spring.

The Slocan rush has not petered out yet, and has no indication of doing so. Mr. McLeod says that if the actual state of things at Slocan is only one-tenth as good as reported, a vast fortune lies in the ledge and reefs there. He has been told by personal friends in whose veracity he has the greatest faith, that the silver and galena reefs there are the richest ever before known, and practically inexhaustible. He believes that Slocan will yet be a great mining centre.

Mr. Thos. Kane of Kaslo City is also at the Oriental. He, too, speaks in glowing terms of the prospects for next season, and from all appearances it is safe to assert that the summer of 1892 will mark a new era in British Columbia mining development.

Kaslo, Mr. Kane says, will soon be in direct communication with the outside world. The steamer Spokane being fitted with an 84 foot cabin, will run from Bonner's Ferry direst to Kaslo, and will connect with the Great Northern R.R. whose lines will be ready for traffic in March. The Great Northern will connect with the Northern Pacific, thus bringing Victoria in close connection with one of the richest mineral countries in the world.

Speaking of the silver and lead ledges, Mr. Kane said that probably the Kootenny district is the only one in the world where the true ledges come right to the surface. This peculiarity allows of work being done in the winter time, as the snow can be cleared away and a face got on the ledge without trouble.

One matter at Kaslo has caused considerable annoyance and comment, and that is the action of gold commissioner Fitz-Stubbs in refusing a license for a new hotel at Kaslo. For no valid reason the license was refused, although all the requirements of the law had been provided for. The license of the Vancouver Hotel at Ainsworth has also been stopped. Much adverse comment on the gold commissioner's ways is heard in and around Kaslo and Ainsworth. It is stated, however, that an application for a license for a new hotel at Kaslo is to be made to those in authority over the gold commissioner, and visitors to that part of the world in the early spring will be able to enjoy the comforts of a first-class hotel.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

F. W. Parker, of the Burlington route, is in town.

James McArthur came down from Westminster last night.

F. W. Moorehouse, traveling auditor of the C.P.R., is in the city.

A. Ewen and A. O. Wheeler, of Westminster, are at the Driard.

C. E. Woods and John Hendry, of Westminster, are in the city.

D. H. Ross and Harry Ross will go to California by the Umatilla on Saturday.

Martin Eagan, one of the best known of Seattle's newspaper men, is in the city.

J. Harrison Brownlee is over in Tacoma on a business visit, and is expected home to-morrow.

D. J. Munn, of Westminster, who has just returned from a trip east, came over on the Islander last night.

Capt. O'Leary who has been east for the past three months, returned to Victoria last evening. Mrs. O'Leary remained east with friends.

The many friends of Mrs. W. E. Bywater will be pleased to know that she is just recovering her health, and will soon be out of St. Joseph's Hospital.

Bishop Lootens is indisposed and is under medical care. It is expected, however, that he will soon be out again. This veteran missionary came here in the earliest thirties, when the number of white men in this part was easily counted.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

THE PUGILISTS WON'T FIGHT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Captain Williams, of the Olympia Club of New Orleans, is disgusted. To-day McAuliffe backed down flatly from his agreement to meet Billy Myer. Then, later in the day, Williams received a cablegram from Sage, in Dublin, telling him to take no notice of the cable sent Saturday; that Maher only wants to meet champions. This knocks out the Choynski-Maher fight and makes a flunk all around.

M'AULIFFE NOT IN CONDITION.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The match between Jack McAuliffe and Billy Myers for the light weight championship of the world has been declared off, owing to the illness of McAuliffe. Mac signed the articles in a very reluctant manner the other day, and has since come to the conclusion that he cannot go into training for six months. An offer was made yesterday, however, by Billy Dacey of this city to take McAuliffe's place. Billy issued a challenge to Myers to fight at 133 pounds, the light weight limit, or 135 pounds, if Myers prefers that weight, before the Olympic club.

BILLIARDS.

THE GAME OF THEIR LIVES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The stake money for the billiard match between Schaeffer and Slosson, to be played next Friday, has been deposited with the official stakeholder and the players are both in good form, for what each is confident will be the game of his life. The cup trophy for which, as well as the money stake of $1000, they are to play, is now on exhibition in the window of a Union-square silversmith.

During the past week Schaeffer has made an average of 57 in his practice, his highest run being 206, while Slosson has averaged over 40, and he has made runs of 324 and 215. Signor Nicolini has secured a box, and it is probable that Patti will witness the match as she is much interested in billiards.

CHESS.

STEINITZ AND TSCHIGORIN.

HAVANA, Jan. 18.—The eighth game of the chess match resulted in a victory for Tschigorin, who won after 28 moves. The Russian played a two-knights' defence. The score now is: Steinitz 3, Tschigorin 2, drawn 3. The ninth game will be played to-morrow.

Burns and Scotland Yet.

The annual Burns' Concert by the Choir of the First Presbyterian Church, under direction of Mr. J. G. Brown, promises to be a regular feast for Scotchmen and lovers of Burns in particular. Year after year this concert is becoming more and more popular. The very best local talent has consented to assist, including Mrs. Turnbull, contralto; Mr. Erskine, tenor; Mr. Nash, violinist; and the members of the Victoria Glee Club (in connection with the First Presbyterian Church Choir), some of whom are among best local singers. Miss Russell and Mr. J. G. Brown are too well known to need comment. With such a galaxy of talent, and all Scotch or of Scotch descent, every Scotchman and Scotchwoman in Victoria should be drawn to the hall of church on Blanchard street next Wednesday evening to hear the "Auld Scotch Sangs."

Royal Baking Powder
Has no Equal.

The United States Official Report

Of the Government Baking Powder tests recently made, under authority of Congress, by the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., furnishes the highest authoritative information as to which powder is the best. The Official Report shows the ROYAL superior to all others in leavening power; a cream of tartar powder of highest quality.

WESTSIDE

CLEARANCE SALE

Opening To-morrow, Tuesday, January 5.

The following are a few of the Bargains offered this week:

25 in. Meltons, 30 cents, reduced to 15.

44 in. Scotch Home Spuns, 50 cents, reduced to 25.

44 in. all wool India Cashmeres, 75 and 80 cents, reduced to 40.

44 in. all wool French Cashmeres, 75 cts., reduced to 40

42 in. Diagonal Serges, 75 cents, reduced to 40.

44 in. all wool Scotch Tweeds, $1, reduced to 50 cents

44 in. all wool Scotch Fancy Tweeds, $1.25, reduced to 65 cents.

25 pcs. Fancy Trimming Velvets, $1.25 to $2.50 reduced to 50 cents.

20 pcs. Colored Velveteens, 75 cents, reduced to 35

1500 yds. Colored Satins, 90 cents, $1 and $1.25, reduced to 50 cents.

A large line of Jackets, Coats, etc., etc., marked down about fifty per cent.

Some Fancy Goods, including Fans, etc., are put at a nominal price.

All straight and regular goods, neither damaged nor shop-worn, but must be sold to make room for Spring purchases.

COME EARLY.

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AT LESS THAN

EASTERN PRICES.

Having purchased over

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worth of general dry goods (consigned to a firm on the coast and stopped in transit) at A BIG DISCOUNT, and not being able to secure larger premises in time for our Spring trade, our lease expiring in a few months, we must

CLEAR OUT

the whole of our Fall Stock (including the above consignment) to make room for our very large stocks coming forward for Spring trade

WE GIVE A FEW PRICES:

Sealettes reduced to $3.90, $6.50 and $9.75, worth $6 to $12 per yard.
Tweed Costumes reduced to $5.95, worth $9.75.
Splendid line of Ulsterings reduced to $1.50, worth $2.25.

DRESS GOODS, AWAY DOWN IN PRICE.

Grey Flannels (all wool, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 cents, worth 20 to 50.
Fancy Flannels, all round 40 cents per yard.

JACKETS, MANTLES AND FURS, ALL UNDER COST

ART SILKS, $1 per yard, usual price $1.50.
Grey Cotton, 20 yards for $1 worth 8 cents per yard.
Grey Cotton, extra heavy (a first rate thing), 11 yards for $1. Would be cheap for 12½ cents per yard.
White Cotton, splendid line, 11 yards for $1.
Our noted Seamless Josephine and Bretagne Lacing Glove, reduced to $1.25 per pair.

The above lines must be cleared to make room for our very large Spring Stock now en route from Europe.

NOTE THE ADDRESS:

THE STANLEY HOUSE

GENERAL DRY GOODS,

Corner Broad and Yates Sts.

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LIFE FOR LIFE.

The Heroic Act Which Cost a Noble Man His Life.

Germany's Minister to the United States Saves the Lives of Some Playing Children at the Cost of His Own.

On a sunny afternoon last spring a group of children were playing on the edge of a sidewalk that fringes one of the many handsome, wooded squares of Washington. The group numbered nearly a dozen. Bright pretty children they were, ranging in age from three to ten. All were dressed in the prettiest of gowns, and near by, forming a group by themselves, stood the nurses of the little ones. The charm of the afternoon had attracted many to the promenades and not a few paused as they saw the children at play to watch them. A game of tag was in progress. To escape the chaser the little ones ran into the street. As they did so, says a correspondent of the Chicago Post, a large horse, hitched to a hansom cab and without driver to guide him, turned the corner and with the speed of a frightened animal rushed toward the playing children. The tots, wrapped in the excitement of their game, did not see the runaway, and, all unconscious of their danger, romped on. The pedestrians and the nurses saw the flying steed and their blanched faces told that they knew too well the impending horror. But the knowledge seemed to have paralyzed the senses. No one moved. No one so much as uttered a cry of warning. There were men, able-bodied men, too, in the crowd. But, like the women, they stood helpless spectators of the scene. On rushed the runaway. The street was on an incline, with the children near the bottom, and the horse gained impetus with every bound. But twenty feet separated him from the still-unconscious children. Women turned their heads and men closed their eyes to shut out the horrible sight.

A man of stalwart frame burst through the bushes surrounding the square, brushed with one sweep of his arm a pathway through the crowd and sprang at the horse's head. The man was a very giant in stature and his grasp upon the bridle was unshakable. But the flight of the horse was too great for two giants to have stopped in the short space between him and the children. But not too great for the unknown to throw the horse from his course. The swerve was not much, but it was sufficient to miss the children. And when a moment later the rescuer brought the horse to a halt a cry of joy went up from everyone. As if moved by the same thought, all ran toward the deliverer to thank him for his act. Before they could reach him he fell. His arm was broken, and a doctor, after a hasty examination, said that he had also sustained internal injuries. He recovered in time, apparently, and in the early summer his tall figure could be seen any pleasant afternoon on the avenue. But appearances were deceitful. He had not recovered. He suffered, but said nothing. But the pain became at last so great that he went home across the ocean to be helped. His friends here waited anxiously for tidings. They came. They first told that an operation was to be performed. Then they said that it had been performed and that the rescuer of the little children would suffer no more. He was dead. His name? Count Ludwig von Arco Valley, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Germany to the United States.

VANCOUVER STATISTICS.

Unparalleled Record for a City Six Years Old---Proofs of Progress.

Ex-Mayor Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, prepared a lengthy address which was to have been given to the outgoing council had a meeting been called. In it the finances of the city are said to be in a prosperous condition with $41,145.63 to the good for 1892. Among the matters touched on are assessment and rating, sewers, permanent streets, crematory, waterworks, water commissioners, electric light and street railways, hospital, prison accommodation, museum, art gallery and library, public squares, foreshore rights, Burnaby and Parthia shoals, Australian line of steamships, amendments to the city charter, the proposed dry dock, postal delivery, and direct representation in the Dominion House. The address closes with a good word for the city staff.

The estimated value of the buildings in 1891 is given as $3,567,065. In 1891 391 new residences were erected at a cost of $521,975, and of other buildings 38, valued at $876,475. The postoffice returns show $23,914.39 taken in from stamp sales, $196,059 money orders issued, $110,086 money orders paid, savings bank deposits, $23,886, registered letters mailed, 16,545; registered letters received, 15,358. Building Societies with a capital of $12,250,000 are represented in Vancouver, and $183,000 has been loaned by them. The table on businesses shows a capital of $4,404,500, with $2,264,500 paid annually in wages to 3,055 employees. There are now 5 sealers belonging to the port, with a tonnage of 215, employing 86 men, and valued at $65,500. Thirty vessels belonging to the port valued with scows at $300,000. The value of the steamers regularly calling is put down at $4,700,000. During the year 20 vessels were added to the shipping, having a tonnage of 1201 and valued at $366,900. Total value of local and calling fleet, including C. P. R. line is put down at $5,916,900. Of lumber, 38 vessels loaded, taking cargoes valued at $316,278. The ocean trade inwards amounted to 49,403 tons. The companies incorporated during 1891 have a nominal capital stock of $5,885,000. The population is given at 15,000, and the number of voters at 4562. There are 18 churches in Vancouver, with a membership of 3704, and 2070 pupils attending Sunday school. The public schools have 24 teachers and 1700 pupils in attendance. The immigrant returns show 29,432 people landed in British Columbia last year.

Useful and fancy Xmas presents at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

THEIR FIRST MEETING.

Committees Appointed at a Meeting of the Agricultural Society Directors.

The Board of management of the British Columbia Agricultural Society held their first meeting in the City Hall last evening, President Ellis in the chair, and the following members present: Wm. Dalby, R. Seabrook, G. A. McTavish, G. A. Perrin, W. Lorimer, J. Braden, M. Baker, J. Lamberton, S. F. Tolmie, and W. H. Bainbridge.

The following committees for the ensuing year were appointed:

Finance—R. Seabrook, C. E. Renouf, B. Gordon.

Printing and Advertising—D. R. Ker, T. W. Carter, G. A. Perrin.

Hall—M. Baker, D. R. Ker Dr Milne, Prof. Sharpe, J. Kirkland, W. J. Pendray, G. W. Henry.

Yard—W. Dalby, J. Braden, S. Sandover, W. Lorimer, S. F. Tolmie, B. Gordon.

Band—N. Shakespeare, W. Lorimer, R. Seabrook.

Reception—President and Board.

Prize List—Dr. Milne, T. W. Carter, C. E. Renouf, H. F. Page, W. Templeman, E. Hutcheson J. Lamberton S. F. Tolmie, J. Braden.

Racing and Sports—W. Lorimer, B. Gordon, J. T. Wilkinson, H. D. Benson, W. H. Ladner, J. Braden.

Building and Grounds—W. Dalby, D. R. Ker, Wm. Thompson, G. A. Perrin, M. Baker, H. King, J. Kirkland.

A discussion took place on the advisability of renting the hall during the year for entertainments, the matter finally being left in the hands of the hall committee. The horse stalls will be let, application to be made to the secretary.

The building and grounds committee and trustees were requested to report on the advisability of obtaining additional ground for exhibition purposes.

After deciding to pay the secretary a salary of $500 a year, the meeting adjourned.

Can You Eat

Heartly, with relish, and without distress afterwards? If not, we recommend to you Hood's Sarsaparilla, which crates a good appetite and so invigorates the stomach and bowels that the food is properly digested and all its nutriment assimilated.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, effective, but do not cause pain or gripe. Be sure to get Hood's.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—W J Collins, H Betzul, F Broder, E Fisher, J Shonesey, J E Dohanser, H Steneway, J Dobzinski, S M Sturrell, Wm Emmerett.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—Thos Graham, N C Johnson, T J Davis, J H Coster and wife, A Nickerson, S P Eagan, C R Meredith, P Cameron, Wm Smith, E P Thompson, Geo Kane, W L Gardner and wife, J G Donald, Miss M Poole, P J Williams, R W Hawkins, Mrs Stegman, W Dunbar, A Watson, L J Trench, Jno Stanton, R Balbridge and daughter, H Croft, Mary Burnett, Dolly Glover, Mrs Stillman, Mrs Tonie, Ole Gison, S G Yerkes, F M Terry, W Brown.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—F H Morehouse, Mrs Belden, D J Munn, Jas Treathewey, F G Silckland, Geo Patteron, J S O Dwyer, John Ball, A O Wheeler, Alexander Ewen, Jas Wilkinson, J J Godfrey, J H Sullivain, Capt Cowper, Thos Ahlbert, Saddie McGinnes, Mrs Powers, Jas Punch, MPP, S Fletcher, Geo Black, F H Alcock, J McGugh, John Hendry, A R Carter, A Dunn, Mrs Diplock, W J Bowser, Wm Nelson, H Jensen, J McArthur, J C Belden, Capt Powers, E B Herman, Robert Partridge, Mrs McGee, J A Kirk, F Garden, W H Armstrong, C E Woods, F R Greer, B Diplock, Harry Herschfield, F W Parker, D Rowan, Mrs E J Miller.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Co, Geo H Maynard, Turner Beeton & Co, S & L Salmon, Smith & Co, Valo & Brooks, Mrs M Stegman, J H Place, Hurst Bros, New Van Coal M & L Co, NERS Co, Simon Leiser, Van E R & L Co, J Englehardt, J Phoenix, Jno Parker, Wm McCall, Hall & Lowe, Bank of B C, Oppenheimer Bros, J A T Caton & Co, Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, C Welch.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—McLennan & McF, John Barnsley & Co, J M Cowper, W H Redmond, A Lindsay, Dom Exp Co, Muir & Boyd, T N Hibben & Co, Mr Hamer, J H Baker & Co, Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Co, Albion Iron Works, Marvin & Tilton, Lewis R Fox, B H West, G J Dougherty, John Kinsman, Langley & Co, L G Burns, Jas Leigh, J H Todd & Son, Walton Geiger, Beckwith, Thompson & King, A E McPhillips, Jos Patenaude, C Strouss & Co.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fifth Annual Meeting of British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held at the company's office, 64 Yates street, on Thursday evening, January 21st, 1892, at 4 p.m., when the annual report of the company will be presented. Members of the company are requested to attend.

WM. DALBY, Manager.

Dec. 21, 1891.

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ON THE FRASER RIVER, 160 ACRES.

Good land, in Township 14, New Westminster District. For further particulars apply to D. W. SUTHERLAND, Mt. Lehman, B.C.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the Victoria Jockey Club, has removed his offices to the JEWELL BLOCK, DOUGLAS STREET. se19-t

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VICTORIA, B.C., 10th Dec., 1891. WM. C. WARD, Manager.

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THE VICTORIA PUBLIC MARKET

Will be Ready for Occupation on or about 19th Inst.

List of Rents for Stalls and Stores can be seen at the office of the "Inspector of Buildings," Wm. W. Northcott, City Hall, who will be pleased to give all necessary information. Call at once and secure your Stall.

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City Clerk's Office, Dec. 8, 1891.

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AT COST.

On account of having to remove to the North east corner of Yates and Government streets, as the noted old corner will be pulled down shortly, I offer my stock of

Meerschaum, English Briar and Amber Goods

for sale below cost. This is a rare chance to secure an acceptable Christmas present.

FRANK CAMPBELL.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Barclay Sound, commencing at the post northeast corner of James McKay's lot near Pachena Bay; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. A. HUFF.

Dated at Alberni, this 11th day of January, 1892. ja15-3m

VICTORIA JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Victoria Jockey Club, limited liability, held on Tuesday, January 12, 1892, a call of $10 per share was made. The amount thereof is now due, and payable to the secretary at his office.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary, Jewell Block, Douglas St.

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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL, Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate Mary Ellen McTucker (known in religion as Sister Mary Providence) and other persons now members or hereafter to become members of the Roman Catholic congregation of the Sisters of Saint Ann with power to receive, take, and hold by gift, leave, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or otherwise.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS, 46 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the applicants. dec14-2m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Five-Acre Suburban Lot No. VII, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE Certificate of Title of John Turner to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 29th day of February, 1884, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate;

Notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General

Land Registry office, Victoria, January, 11, 1892. ja12lm

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams, flumes, and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect poles, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper construction, maintainance, operation and management of electric lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.

Dated 11th January, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY, Solicitors for Applicants.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING, Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Co., Ld.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain, and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kaslo river to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kaslo river to some convenient and accessable point near the headwaters of said North Fork in the vicinity of the mines lately discovered near Slocan Lake; with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch line to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the section of country adjacent to the Kaslo river, and adjacent to and lying between the North and South Forks of said river.

Dated October 22nd, A. D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY, Solicitors for the Applicants.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the north side of Uchucklesit Harbor, Barclay Sound:—Commencing at a post adjoining Josiah Jaques' claim, in Gunboat Harbor; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east along the shore to the place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES O'NEILL.

Victoria, B.C., 12th Jan., 1892. ja12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek an Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound and about 3 miles from mouth of inlet on east side. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner of Indian reserve; thence east 70 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 620 acres more or less.

F. McQUILLAN, T. J. BURNS, Jr.

December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner post of F. McQuillan and T. J. Burns' claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

FRED WIDDOWSON.

December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining the N. E. corner post of F. Widdowson's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

MORRIS MCGEE.

December 30, 1891. jan5

TO INVESTORS, SETTLERS AND SPECULATORS:

To such we confidently commend the following properties, most of which, beyond all doubt, will prove splendid investments, sure to treble their present value in the very near future.

100 acres West Saanich road, 7 miles from city, cheap.
150 acres West Saanich road, 100 acres bottom land, 50 acres under crop.
100 acres West Saanich road, good house etc., garden, orchard, partly cleared.
250 acres West Saanich road, 100 bottom land cleared.
142 acres West Saanich road, half mile water front on Saanich Inlet, splendid fishing, shooting and boating.
100 acres West Saanich road, good house etc., 20 acres cleared, for sale or lease.
70 acres East Saanich road, good land.
100 acres East Saanich road, good land.
100 acres East Saanich road, good land.
50 acres East Saanich road, good land, partly cleared and fenced, with cottage and fruit trees.
4 farms at Cobble Hill.
1 farm close to Langford Station.
60 acres in 5 and 10 acre blocks, close to city limits, $400 and $500 per acre.
3 fine building lots, Grant St., Fernwood, only $1900, easy terms.
3 fine building lots Fowl Bay road, one minute from Cadboro and Oak Bay cars, $1400.

SNAPS:

For rent or sale, superior built 5-roomed cottage, woodshed, etc. Lot 60x120. Splendid location for chicken raising.
Rent and sale, 4-roomed cottage, close to car; woodshed, etc. Price $1150; cash $150, balance $50 quarterly, at 7 per cent.
Rent, new cottage, Victoria West, $12 per month.
For rent, 1 house with stabling, Pembroke, off Blanchard street, $15 per month.
Splendid business opening (hotel) for party with $6000 cash.
Splendid business opening (grocery) for party with $4000 cash.

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5 STORE STREET,

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FOR SALE: BARGAINS, WATER FRONTAGE

House and Lot 250x70, facing on the Gorge; 12 rooms, bathroom, pantry, etc.; well finished; splendid location, cannot be beat; adjoins the property of James Dunsmuir's palatial residence; 1½ miles from postoffice.
Two Lots on Craigflower road, with right of water frontage.
Four Lots on Sunnyside avenue, with right of water frontage.
Two Lots 255x60 on water front; splendid position for houses.
One Lot and small house on Pine street.

The above property is offered for sale at prices to suit the times, so that lots of money is sure to be made by them. No reasonable offer will be refused, either for cash or on time; or will exchange in part for acreage property. Offers asked for the whole, or separately as above. Apply W. S. Smith, Sunnyside, Craigflower road, Victoria West; or C. G. Ballenyne, 61 Government street, over Brown & Whites store.

CALL ON F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

He will be pleased to give you reliable information if you want to buy a home, a farm, or seek a good investment. A few of the many bargains he has to offer are:

1 Lot and 5-roomed Cottage, Russell street, Victoria West - - $1500
2 Lots on Harrison street, with 2 6-roomed Cottages, each - - 2000
1 Lot with 2 5-roomed Houses, on Johnson street, - - - - - 3200
($500 cash, balance on easy terms.)
2 fine Lots, Carbally road, - - 1700
(Easy terms.)
1 corner Lot, Esquimalt road, - - 575
5 Lots, Esquimalt road, opposite Mr. Pooley's, each - - - - 325
(One-third cash, balance in 18 months.)
2 Lots, corner Edward and Russell streets, Victoria West, - - 1400
2 corner Lots, Niagara street, each 800
2 Lots, Niagara street, each - - 750
1 Lot, Rithet street, - - - - 1000
2 Lots, Menzies street, - - - 3000
2 corner Lots, South Turner street, 2600

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Apply to MISS ENGLE, agent for Madame Lorraine's dressmaking system. Room No. 8, over Cochrane & Munn's drug store. Highest references. ja16-1w

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WESTERN WORKINGMEN

Interesting Facts Developed by Investigation.

Statistics Showing the Prosperous Condition of the Laboring Classes in Certain Industries.

The report of the Michigan bureau of labor and industrial statistics bespeaks careful attention. It may be said, says the Providence (R. I.) Journal, that industrial conditions in the west differ from those at the east, and that we in this portion of the country must take exception now and again, for this reason, to the finding of the bureau as detailed in this report, but certainly a painstaking investigation over so wide a field as the state of Michigan cannot but prove of general interest and value. Moreover, the Michigan bureau has conducted similar investigations for eight years, and in that time has acquired much experience in collating facts like those now presented.

It would not be fair to say that the daily life of the workingman is pictured with absolute correctness, for all such canvasses as the Michigan bureau has made from home to home must be incomplete. But we may be sure that an approximately correct idea of that status of workingmen, at least in certain industries, may be gained from a study of the bureau's statistics. No attempt to secure figures for all varieties of industry was made, the labors of investigators being confined chiefly to the agricultural implement and iron working laborers, although a few establishments of other character were visited. The two industries named are among the best known and longest established in the state, and it was considered that an inquiry among these would be valuable as affording an idea of how the better paid classes of workmen live. It is said that in these two branches of manufacture workingmen receive relatively high wages, and that they may be taken to represent the more prosperous grade of employes.

For the purposes of this report 8,838 workmen were visited and confronted with a long list of questions on many interesting subjects pertaining to their home life. They were asked whether or not they owned the houses in which they lived; if there were encumbrances on their property; if they carried life insurance and to what amount; how much wages they received and how much they saved; whether or not they owned pianos or sewing machines, and a variety of other questions. It was found that out of the 8,838 to whom these queries were put one earned $40 a week and 125 from $20 to $30, while at the other end of the pay roll were a dozen boys who received but $2 a week and 322 more with $3 or less. About 15 per cent. received $15 or over, and more than 17 per cent. less than $7, while the average for the whole number, married and single men, was $10.06, and that for the married men $11.59.

HOUSEKEEPERS REMEMBER.

That salt fish are quickest and best freshened by soaking in sour milk.

That fish can be scaled much easier by dipping into boiling water about a minute.

That a teaspoonful of turpentine boiled with pure white clothes will aid the whitening process.

That milk which is turned or changed may be sweetened and made fit for use by stirring in a little soda.

That a bit of charcoal put in the saucepan with your cabbage destroys much of the disagreeable odor.

That salt curdles milk; hence, in preparing milk porridge, gravies, etc., the salt should not be added until the dish is almost finished.

That egg shells are nice to clean bottles or cruets, also little bits of raw potato and soapsuds. Shake well, then rinse several times.

That boiled starch is much improved by the addition of a little sperm or a little gum arabic dissolved; some like a few drops of kerosene.

NATURE'S CURIOSITIES.

A French woman's baby was so small that she used her shoe for a cradle.

A gourd, with a neck coiled like a serpent in the act of striking, is a boasted curiosity in Mount Holly, N. C.

A snake cucumber has been on exhibition at Sheboygan Falls, Wis., which lacked but an inch of being twelve feet long.

The people of Hoxie, Kan., which is about two hundred miles east of the Rocky mountains, saw the mountains in a magnificent mirage just before sunrise recently.

An Alabama man possesses a curiosity in the shape of two trout grown together like the Siamese twins. The body of each is perfect, but they are united by a membrane attached to their bellies. They are alive and frisky.

A potato, which is the exact counterpart of a human hand, with the fingers and thumb cut off at the first joint, has been on exhibition at the Journal office at Knoxville, Ia. It was grown near Harney, Marion county.

WITH THE WORLD AT PEACE.

The British army contains over seven thousand men who are over six feet in height.

A torpedo has been tried at Horsea island that can cut through a net without exploding. It is the invention of an Italian firm.

A heavy cannon for which the government pays $48,000 is good for 227 rounds, while a 45-ton gun, which costs $50,240, is good for only 150 charges.

The average age of British soldiers is twenty-seven years; their death rate is nine per 1,000, and of every 100 seventy are English, twenty Irish, eight Scotch and two colonial.

The government proposes to build another timber dock in the navy yard at Brooklyn, the accommodations of the other two docks being insufficient. It is to be about 600 feet in length.

IN THE LABOR FIELDS.

The reports from the phosphate diggings in Florida show the industry to be unprofitable.

Indians who live along the Pacific railroad in western Canada make a living by selling polished buffalo horns.

One of the largest hop growers on the Pacific coast got a growth of 5,592 pounds of hops on an acre of 816 hills. A yield of 1,000 pounds to an acre in the average yard is considered fair.

The coal production of the United States in 1890 was 141,229,513 short tons, valued at the mines at $160,226,328. The anthracite yield was 45,600,487 tons; bituminous and lignite, 95,629,026 tons.

Recent reports from the Bahamas state that the cultivation of sisal hemp is proving to be a great success and the product will soon amount to 60,000 tons annually. The quality is said to be very fine.

A single steamer recently carried a cargo of copper valued at $610,000 out of Lake Superior. This is said to have been the most valuable cargo which ever passed through the St. Mary's canal in a single vessel.

JOLLY JOKELETS.

No Women in this Case.—"I see they've really opened Cleopatra's coffin." "Well, what of it?" "There wasn't any woman in the case."—Truth.

Van Duber—"I want to know something, Miss Amy." Amy—"I have thought for years, Mr. Van Duder, that that was just what you wanted."

Miss Smilax—"There comes that Mr. Wooden again; he torments me almost to death with his attentions." Bulfinch "I know; he never did have any sense."—Boston Courier.

A Reasonable Demand.—He (angrily)—"Come, it is time you gave me an answer, 'yes,' or 'no.' Otherwise I shall think you are trifling with me."—She—"Now don't be stupid, Jack; you know I cannot answer until I find out whether the count is serious or not."

Things One Would Rather Have Left Unsaid.—Painter—"Would you believe it? This is the picture they've thought proper to reject. I'll be so bold as to say there are not twenty better in the whole exhibition." Friend—"Dear me! is it such a poor academy as that?"—London Punch.

FOR THE INVENTORS.

The heating of tailors' flatirons, used in pressing garments, is one of the new applications of electricity.

A document envelope that works like a telescope, adjusting itself to one paper or to fifty, is a recent invention.

Connecticut last year took out more patents in proportion to population than any other state in the union.

To save the finger-nails, an ingenious fellow has invented a pocketknife, the blades of which are made to open by touching a spring.

A Russian electrician is said to have lately patented a process of photographing and engraving on metals by means of electricity by which the etching method is entirely dispensed with.

A LITTLE VARIETY.

There are 5,000 Japanese in San Francisco.

A good camel will travel one hundred miles a day for ten days.

More than a million people are treated in the hospitals of London each year.

Within forty minutes the other day at Hamilton, Mo., one cat killed and stacked up twenty-eight rats.

A clock at Port Huron, Mich., recently made its first stop in thirty-four years, breaking the main spring.

The gauge of the Roman chariots two thousand years ago was four feet eight and a half inches—same as standard railroad gauge of to-day.

A Charlotteville (Va.) man was a few days ago sent to jail for stealing ten cents' worth of corn fodder. It required two men to arrest him and cost the state ten dollars for the proceedings.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

It Was Exhibited in London Forty-Three Years Ago.

The Scientific American calls attention to an item published in that paper December 9, 1848, which will be a surprise to many, as it is generally supposed the electric light is a production of the present decade. The following is the item:

"The inventors of a new electric light, exhibited at the Western Literary institution, Leicester square, London, on its recent reopening under the new auspices, expect, it is said, to apply it generally to shop and street illumination, and they state that while the conveying will cost no more than gas, the expense of illumination will be one-twelfth the price of the latter light. The current of electricity in passing through the two pieces of charcoal which form the poles of the circuit, and are excluded from all access of air, gives, in this case, it is said, an intense and beautiful white light, with the effect of daylight to a much greater extent than the lime does, and having this advantage, that it is sustained and continuous. If Messrs. Staite & Petrie can thus produce a steady and sustained light, they have accomplished what has hitherto been the preventive to the substitution of galvanism for gas. The Mechanics' Magazine states that this one light completely eclipsed ten gas lights and oxyhydrogen. The gas companies had better look out. The dissatisfaction of the public with their mismanagement may have begotten a rival destined to eclipse many more than merely ten of their gas lights."

The Voodoo Mischief.

A cherry tree in a colony of negroes near Lake Contrary, Mo., bloomed recently and an old colored woman, who is credited with supernatural powers, declared that it was an omen of the approaching end of the world. The colony became excited, held religious services and waited for the end. But two weeks passed and the excitement began to subside. Then several trees bloomed and all the negroes in the colony packed their household goods and left the place.

Purify The importance of keeping the blood in a pure condition is universally known, and yet there are very few people who have perfectly pure blood. The taint of scrofula, salt rheum, or other foul humor is heredited and transmitted for generations, causing untold suffering, and we also accumulate poison and germs of disease from the air we breathe, the food we eat, or the water we drink. There is nothing more conclusively proven than the positive power of Hood's Sarsaparilla over all diseases of the blood. This medicine, when fairly tried, does expel every trace of scrofula or salt rheum, removes the taint which causes catarrh, neutralizes the acidity and cures rheumatism, drives out the germs of malaria, blood poisoning, etc. It also vitalizes and enriches the blood, thus overcoming that tired feeling, and building up the whole system. In its preparation, its medicinal merit, and the wonderful cures it accomplishes Hood's Sarsaparilla is **Peculiar to Itself.** Thousands testify to its success, and the best advertising Hood's Sarsaparilla receives is the hearty endorsement of its army of friends. Every testimonial we publish, and every statement we make on behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla may be relied upon as strictly true in every respect.

Your Blood

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St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society

ANNUAL BALL

Will be held in Assembly Hall, Fort St.

MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 25TH,

Tickets, $3, can be had from any of the members of the committee.

ja12-td J. M. MURDOCH, Secy.

FIRST B. C. SOCIETY OF SPIRITUALISTS

Will give a

SUPPER AND DANCE

in Harmony Hall, View street,

ON THURSDAY, 21ST INST.

Tickets admitting lady and gentleman, $1.50.

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AGRICULTURAL BALL.

THE SAANICH AGRICULTURAL Society will hold its Annual Ball and Supper on Thursday 11th of February. Tickets $2 ladies and gentlemen.

W. ARMSTRONG,
jan5-td Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer to George M. Irving and John Cook of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Bee Hive" Saloon, situate on the corner of Broad and Fort streets in the city of Victoria.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 18th Jan. 1892.

ja18-1m JAS. S. COWIE.

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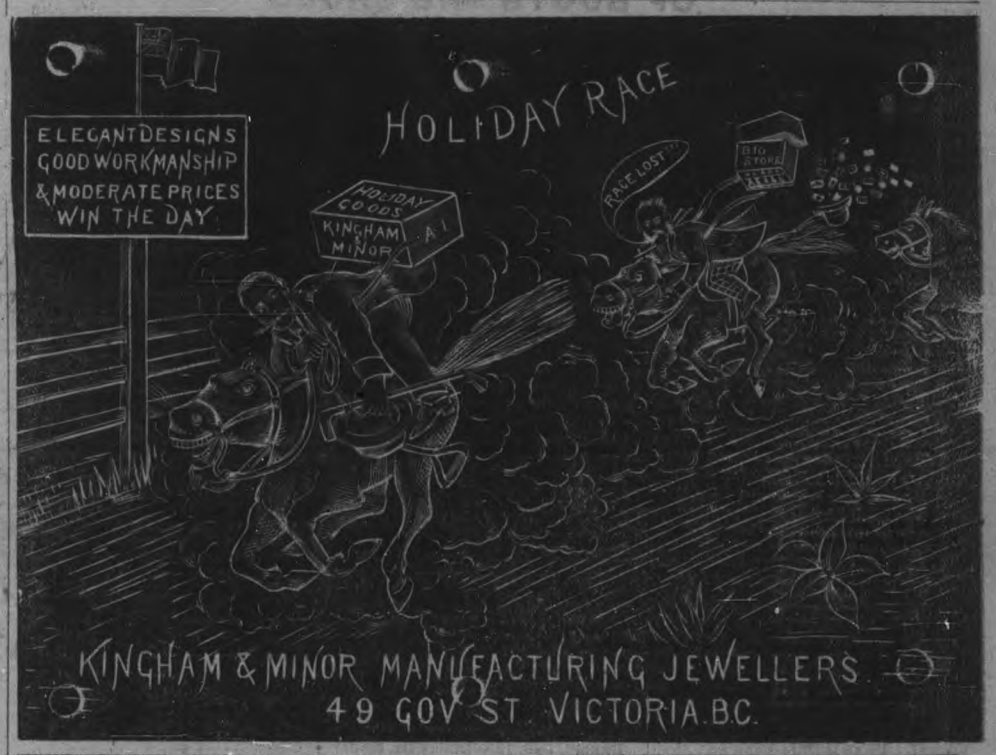

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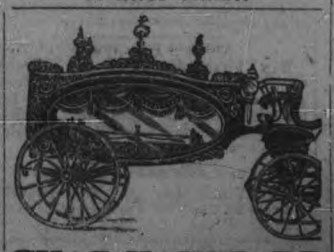

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In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

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One Lot, Third street, Richmond Estate, 65x150, $350.
One Lot, Chatham street, bargain, $300.
Three large Lots on corner Cadboro Bay road and Richmond avenue, $1000. Easy terms.
Two Lots, Oak Bay avenue, $900. On car line.
One Lot, Hillside avenue, half block from Fountain, $850.
Three Lots, Tennyson road, $375 each; $25 cash, balance six, nine and twelve months.
Six full-sized Lots left on the Fountain Addition, $50 cash, balance six, twelve and eighteen months.
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NANAIMO NEWS.

A Stabbing Case---The Perjury Charge---A Sensational Suit Threatened.

NANAIMO, Jan. 20.—The perjury case against Messrs. Tully Boyce, Keith and Wilson has been again adjourned owing to the non-appearance of Mr. J. Campbell, solicitor for the defence. It would appear as though this case was never going to be settled, and probably it would be as well if both sides were to decide to allow the matter to drop, as no good can be derived from the proceedings.

A HUMAN BEAST.

A number of little children have complained of late to their parents of a man they are constantly meeting, who acts in a very disgraceful way towards them. Constable O'Connell was yesterday engaged in investigating the case. It appears by the statement of a number of these little girls, that every time the wretch meets them he misconducts himself. There is little doubt but that the energetic constable will find the beast and if brought before the court he will get his deserts.

MODEL YOUNG MEN.

A Belgian mother, whose daughter is enceinte, called upon a number of young men in the city yesterday and threatened to take legal proceedings against them for the seduction of her daughter. There are no less than 14 of them implicated, and if the mother carries out her threat it will cause a lively sensation throughout the city. So far there have been very few of such cases brought to light, and these model young men are preparing for a hasty departure.

STABBED IN THE BACK.

Servano Belloni was charged before the Wellington magistrates yesterday with stabbing John Fehrenole in the back at Northfield on Saturday night. The evidence went to show that both men were dancing at Canso's house when an altercation took place between them. Belloni drew a knife and plunged it between the shoulders of his adversary. The case was adjourned to enable the wounded man to appear.

LITTLE EVENTS.

All the flags from the different buildings in the city were flying at half-mast to-day out of respect for the dead prince.

The Maple Leaf Club will give a social this evening in the Foresters Hall.

The B. C. Tanning Company are about to again increase their capital to enable them to develop their growing business.

Affections and Character Damaged.

PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 18.—A novel slander suit was disposed of in the superior court to-day. Chas. S. James, justice of the peace for Sequim precinct, Clallam county, got judgment for $1000 damages against Albert Heisler. In May, 1891, Heisler accused James of stealing $90 from him, and compelled James to pay over all he had, the sum of $30, at the point of a pistol. Heisler publicly denounced James as a thief, injuring the latter's good name and causing Alma Dean, a pretty girl to whom James was engaged, to give him the mitten. James estimated the loss of his sweetheart's affections and injury to his reputation at $1000, and got judgment by default for that amount. Heisler cannot be found. It is supposed he is in Snohomish or Seattle.

The Charges Against Judge Field.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. — Justice Stephen, judge of the U. S. Supreme Court, has written a courteous and dignified note to Senator Power, of Montana, asking him for an explanation of the charges made by him that Justice Field was a lobbyist engaged in getting judges' names in the interest of land grant railroads. The charges were first made to the irrigation congress held recently at Helena, Montana, and again yesterday in an interview in Chicago. When these charges were called to the attention of Justice Field he very promptly characterized the statement as a falsehood.

Caused by Jealousy.

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—To-day Dr. Biederman, a fashionable physician and director of the chemistry department of the university, shot Fraulein Meyer, daughter of the director of the Berlin opera house, and then killed himself. The doctor was engaged to the girl, but was very jealous of the attentions she received from the officers of the garrison. The shooting took place after a quarrel in which Miss Meyer mocked at her future husband's jealousy. Dr. Biederman was 42 years of age, while the young lady was only 17.

And No Doctor Near.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20.—News has reached here from the interior that the people of Calkins, Kernville and the surrounding community are nearly all dangerously ill with grippe, and are in a critical condition, no physician being nearer than Bakersville, a distance of 70 miles.

Germany's New Emigration Bill.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—The German government is preparing a bill to regulate emigration It is intended chiefly to restrict the activity of agents, who will be prohibited from carrying emigrants at the expense of foreign states.

Charged With Fraud.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20. — Frank Cummings, a leather dealer, has been attached by a number of creditors for the aggregate sum of $18,000. He has also been arrested for alleged frauds. His assets are about $8,800.

A New York Central Collision.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The Atlantic express on the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad ran into a freight train between Yonkers and Glenwood this morning. Nobody was hurt.

The soft glow of the tea rose is acquired by ladies who use *Pozzoni's Complexion Powder*. Try it.

Carving sets at Fox's.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

The Cafe Royal is to be re-opened shortly.

Have your shoes repaired at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JAMES BAY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, Ld.

ADJOURNED MEETING of shareholders of the above will be held on Thursday evening, January 21st, at 8 p.m., in the Board of Trade rooms. Important that all should attend.

ED. MALLANDAINE, Jr., Secretary.
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B.C. PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME

(Supported by Voluntary Contributions.)

Notice is hereby given that

THE ANNUAL MEETING

of the subscribers to the above institution will be held at the Home Rae street, on

WEDNESDAY, 27TH INSTANT, AT 8 P.M.

BUSINESS—Reception of Annual Reports and Balance Sheets, and Election of Officers and Committee of Management for the ensuing year.

CHAS. HAYWARD, Honorary Secretary.
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TENDERS

FOR CERTAIN

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS

at the Central School, and for a

FRAME SHED, 110x40,

in the School Grounds, will be received by the undersigned until

4 P.M. TUESDAY, THE 26TH INSTANT.

EDWD. MALLANDAINE, Sr., Architect.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO noon, Friday, 29th instant, for the erection and completion of a brewery building for the Victoria Brewing Co. Building to be situated at the southeast corner of Government and Discovery streets.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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NOTICE.

ALL WINNERS OF PRIZES FOR DOGS at the recent show can have their dogs registered in the C.K.C. by calling, before the 25th instant, on BEAUMONT BOGGS, 30 Broad street.
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between us in the business of sheet metal workers, under the firm name of Perry & Hall, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

W. H. PERRY.
ALFRED H. HALL.

J. STUART YATES, Witness

W. H. Perry, who assumes the liabilities of the late firm, will carry on the business under the name of W. H. Perry, and to him all debts owing to the late firm must be paid. ja20-12t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the south shore of Sarita Lake, Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at head of lake joining W. Bradea's claim; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north along lake shore to place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

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Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20th, 1892. ja20-2m

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VANCOUVER ISLAND BUILDING SOC'Y

NOTICE.

The eighth Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, on Tuesday, January 26th, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Reports of the Board of Directors and Secretary and the Balance Sheet and Statements of the Secretary and Treasurer for the year ending December 31st, 1891; for the election of Officers and Board of Management for the ensuing year; for holding the 55th Drawing for an appropriation, and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order, B. WILLIAMS, Sec.

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